

In re Application of: Gat, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
 Serial No.: 09/226,396) Examiner: Nguyen, Kiet
 Filed: January 6, 1999) Our Account No.: 04-1403
 Confirmation No.: Unknown)
 Title: HEATING DEVICE FOR HEATING)
 SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS IN THERMAL)
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AMENDMENT

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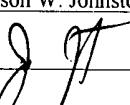
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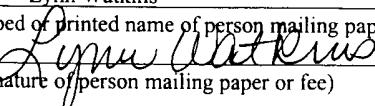
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